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Federal Minister of Transport, appoints Shelley Chrest to Port Alberni Port Authority Board of Directors

PORT ALBERNI – The Port Alberni Port Authority (PAPA) is pleased to announce that Shelley Chrest has been confirmed by Federal Minister of Transport, Hon. Marc Garneau, as the Federal Appointee to its Board of Directors. This appointment of a three-year term took effect September 7, 2018. Ms. Chrest replaces Director, Rhonda Johnson on the board.

Ms. Chrest is a seasoned lawyer with expertise in dispute resolution and mediation with experience understanding complex legislation and strategic policy. She is also greatly involved in our community. Highlights of her current community involvement include:

- Director of the Alberni Valley Hospice Society
- Member of the Alberni-Clayoquot Advisory Planning Committee
- Vice-Chair of the National News Media Council

Additionally, Ms. Chrest has been the Chair of the BC Press Council; Co-Chair of the Provincial Child Care Council; and Director of West Coast LEAF.

The professional credentials, experience and unique perspectives Ms. Chrest possesses will be valuable to the Port Authority. The Board of Directors looks forward to welcoming the contributions of Ms. Chrest as she works with the Port towards continuing building upon its successes in the marine cluster and efforts to achieve the Port Alberni Transshipment Hub.

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